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A.O.U.W.

THE members of Victoria Lodge No. 19, and Vancouver Lodge No. 77, are urgently requested to attend the regular meeting of the first named Lodge on Wednesday evening, 23d inst., at Foresters' Hall, at 7.30 o'clock, to consider as to the advisability of forming a Grand Lodge Jurisdiction of British Columbia. This question being of vital importance, demands the immediate attention of every member.

H. JEWELL, Recorder No. 19.
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FRUIT GROWERS

The Annual Meeting of the Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association of British Columbia will be held in

BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, VANCOUVER,
On Wednesday and Thursday,
13th and 14th January, 1892.

Commencing at 3 o'clock p.m. on the 13th.
A number of papers will be read and discussed.
Fruit will be examined and correctly named.
Questions asked at the meeting or by letter will be answered.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Secretary.
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 9th, 1891.
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MERCIER'S DISMISSAL.

L'Electeur Loudly Protests Against the Course of the Lt.-Governor Towards the Administration.

Mercier and His Colleagues Hold a Protracted Council to Frame the Reply.

Strong Probability That They Will Resist and Refuse to be Superseded.

QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—L'Electeur, the personal organ of ex-Premier Mercier, publishes a strong article, this morning, on Mr. Mercier's dismissal by Lieut.-Governor Angers. It says: "The federal officer whom we call Lieutenant-Governor is trampling under foot the constitution and obeying orders from his master at Ottawa, and, in pursuing a vengeance twelve years old, has dismissed the advisers whom the people of the province gave him. He has thus upset all constitutional restrictions and substituted the tyrannical power of one man for the constitutional government which expresses itself by the vote of the people. It remains with the people to inflict on this man, and the lower ambitions which inspired him, chastisement for the outrage he has committed against our constitution. In democratic countries like ours the supreme jury, the tribunal from which there is no appeal, is the people; and we ask them, therefore, to avenge their outraged dignity and to settle firmly on its base our oscillating constitution." L'Electeur says it was only on the strength of Judges Baby and Davidson's report that Angers dismissed his ministers, and asks: "What caused the precipitation of these two Commissioners? Did they believe they were delegates of the Lieutenant-Governor, the National Party's born enemy, and that they had to help him in concluding his unconstitutional scheme?" Continuing, the paper says: "Forgetful of the duty imposed on him by the dignity of the first magistrate's office, and forgetful of the laws of courtesy which the illness of Judge Jette should have inspired in them, they came in a hurry to share the responsibility which the Lieutenant Governor was too much of a coward to assume alone. If it had been a just and loyal act that these gentlemen wished to accomplish, what would it have mattered to them whether the report was finished yesterday or in two weeks hence? If they were not the willing instruments of the Lieutenant-Governor, and the judgment was one which in their intention should be sealed with impartiality, why did they display such haste in preparing it?"

Ex-Premier Mercier sent a memo. to Lieut.-Governor Angers, this morning, asking His Honor to give him the letter, or a copy of the letter addressed to him by Judge Jette. Governor Angers refused to give either the document or a copy of it, as he considered Judge Jette's letter personal. Mr. Mercier's answer to the Lieutenant-Governor is not yet ready. The members of the late Cabinet are holding a council at Mr. Mercier's residence, and are discussing the answer clause by clause. The opinion prevails here that Mercier will not accept his dismissal unless the report of the Royal Commission is made unanimous, and that he is inclined to treat the Governor's intervention as an act of conspiracy against his Cabinet.

LIQUOR LICENSE—OAK BAY "PAVILION."

TO THE EDITOR:—Your reference to the matter above mentioned calls for more than passing comment. The methods adopted in this instance, through the efforts of a discharged police officer, have been apparently successful in obtaining a license for the so-called "Pavilion," and it might be interesting to your readers to learn that the strong protest of residents and property owners at Oak Bay has been pushed aside by a Court of "Licensing Commissioners," sitting at the Royal Oak, Saanich, miles away from the locality interested. The Justices of the Peace have given their opinion that such a license is necessary and desirable, irrespective of what the petitioners have alleged. Perhaps the fact that one of the applicants is associated with the notorious Standard theatre, and recently obtained a permit from the Mayor to sell liquors at that delectable place of entertainment, recommended itself to the Saanich justices in considering the matter. Be this as it may, the Liquor License Act calls for immediate revision and amendment, although in this instance I am strongly of opinion that the residents and others interested in Oak Bay, by acting at once, will have no difficulty in setting aside the proceedings of the "Licensing Commissioners." It will be found on inquiry that the act in this instance has not been complied with, and that therefore the prospect of an intolerable nuisance can yet be averted.

IMPRIMATUR.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 17, 1891.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—In one of your issues of last week I see that Mr. J. W. Carey, on being interviewed by a COLONIST reporter, totally disagrees with my conclusions on the disputed boundary question.

With all respect to Mr. Carey, I fail to see wherein he invalidates my claims by a single jot or tittle. He dwells on the scientific merits of the respective American and British Boundary Commissioners and their instruments, and virtually concedes their infallibility, a course which would necessarily preclude all discussion of the subject in hand. In my late letter I submitted proofs from so many quarters affirmatory of my assertions, as to constitute, I should imagine, a good case for consideration; but the strongest of these proofs are quietly ignored by Mr. Carey. How about the late Judges Cox and Haynes? How about the American surveyor who laid out the townsite of Blaine? And how, oh! how, about the statement of Mr. Talcott, chief engineer of the Seattle and Eastern Construction company, which is altogether in unison with my views, and, moreover, so lucidly expressed that there can be no misunderstanding as to how the error in the boundary line occurred, for occur it did, all general assertions to the contrary notwithstanding.

As Mr. Carey has evidently never seen Mr. Talcott's statement, I refer him to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, of November 25th.

If the Boundary Commissioners could not err, will Mr. Carey kindly explain how it happened that from Boundary Creek to Osoyoos Lake—a distance of 30 miles—the two lines of survey ran parallel and over 300 yards apart? There they are to this day. The monuments on one line are demolished, but the 100 feet cut through the forest is there still, an indisputable testimony that some one has blundered, or that the British chronometers played traitors to their country. The latter is asserted by Mr. Talcott, and I see no reason to doubt its correctness, as there were no Atlantic cables or overland wires in those days to flash over Greenwich time, to verify the chronometers if they had made or lost time in the interval since they left England, and everybody knows that a very small aberration in the chronometers would make quite an appreciable difference in the latitude.

Mr. Carey says that I am two years late in my dates, and that the boundary monuments were put up in 1859. My answer to this is, that I will put $500 in the hands of Mayor Grant, if Mr. Carey will cover it with a like amount, I agreeing to prove that the initial monument, which stands, to-day, at Point Roberts, was not built before 1861. I will accept Chief Justice Sir Matthew Bailey Begbie—if he will consent to act—as umpire, and, failing to prove my statement to his satisfaction, Mayor Grant will hand the money over to Mr. Carey. Should I prove it, of course the stakes will be paid to me. In either case the Mayor to give fifty dollars of the amount to the Protestant Orphans' Home in Victoria, and fifty dollars to the Indian Missionary School at Chilliwack.

I will hold the proposition open for Mr. Carey's acceptance for ten days from date of publication hereof.

ROBERT STEVENSON.

Chilliwhack, Dec. 15, 1891.

An Innovation.

For the last few days a vehicle resembling the Gurneys, in use over the Sound, has been noticed on the hack stand, on Government street. Its peculiar shape, no less than its handsome, spick and span appearance, at once attracted attention, and in some respects, being considerably less cumbersome, it is an undoubted improvement on the familiar hack. It is built somewhat after the pattern of an omnibus, on a small scale, and has a double centre door opening at the back. It can be drawn by one or two horses at will. The Victoria Transfer Company, to whom the new carriage belongs, have a second of the same pattern under way. Both are of local manufacture.

The Pavilion License.

The granting of a liquor license for the Pavilion, Oak Bay, continues to form the subject of lively discussion, and it is freely stated that the Licensing Commissioners were not acting in the dark. Superintendent Hussey attended the Court and presented a petition against the granting of the license signed by *bona fide* residents of Oak Bay district. He asked that the court be adjourned in order to give those who opposed the license an opportunity of being heard, but the appeal was ignored, although he drew attention to the fact that by granting the application of Messrs. Close and Berry the magistrates would be acting contrary to law. The Licensing Act distinctly states that the applicants shall, one month previous to date of application, post on the outer door of the courthouse nearest to the premises for which such license is required, a written notice of their intention to petition for a license. In this case, the applicants contented themselves with posting the notice on the outside of a school-house, in a distant and obscure section of the district. Nor were the petitioners against the license informed as to the whereabouts of the licensing court; while the petition in favor of the license had been signed by persons living great distances away from Oak Bay, who could not derive any benefit from the issuance of the license. All these facts were pointed out by the Superintendent of police, but yet the presiding justices—Messrs. John Sinclair and Geo. Wilson-Brown—granted the license. They will hear more about it.

"GAZETTE" ANNOUNCEMENTS.

George Albert Jordan, of the city of Vancouver, to be a Justice of the Peace, within and for the county of Westminster.

William Henry Mawdsley, of Mayne Island, to be Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal for the Islands Electoral District—with the exception of Salt Spring Island—vice Thomas W. Mowat, J. P., resigned.

The public offices of the Provincial Government will be closed from Thursday, 24th, to Saturday, 26th inst., inclusive, and on Friday and Saturday, 1st and 2nd proximo.

Courts of Revision and Appeal, in accordance with the provisions of the Assessment Act, will be held at Alberni on the 22nd inst., and at Duncan's on the 28th.

The limits of the Vancouver Registration District have been extended by adding to the said district, latitude 472, Gray's and New Westminster Districts.

Belyea & Gregory give notice of application for bill to incorporate a railway from Victoria to Sydney.

S. Perry Mills—Notice of bills to create the Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens and his successors a corporation sole; and to incorporate Sister Mary Providence and other persons, now members of the congregation of the Sisters of St. Ann, &c.

Elizabeth P. Esplin, of Victoria, and John Mercer, of Centreville, have assigned for the benefit of their creditors.

The Westminster Woollen Manufacturing Company, limited, intend to change its place of business from New Westminster to Victoria.

A general meeting of the provincial directors of the Vancouver, Northern, Peace River and Alaska R. R. and Navigation company will be held in Vancouver, on the 9th January next, at 4 p.m.

New Sarum Notes.

DEAR SIRS,—I have used six bottles of B.B.B. I took it for liver complaint. Before I took it I had headache and felt stupid all the time, but now I am healthy and entirely well. In addition I have a good appetite, which I did not have previously.

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The Fine Art Gallery.

Before buying your Christmas presents inspect the fine line of goods at Joseph Sommers, No. 50 Government street, two doors below Bank of B. C. *

CAPITAL NOTES.

Bourinot's Opinion as to the Constitutionality of the Dismissal of Mr. Mercier.

New Infantry Company to be Organized in Nanaimo—U. S. Counfeits of Labels.

Murderous Assault on the Paymaster of the Rideau Canal—Special Customs Regulation.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The Inland Revenue department has advised Walker & Sons, limited, the well-known distillers, to enter suit, under United States law, against a Chicago firm, which has been counterfeiting the firm's brands and labels.

The Quebec crisis continues to be the absorbing topic of conversation. Premier Abbott has declined to express an opinion on the situation.

Mr. Bourinot, the leading authority on constitutional practices, says that the governor of a province, like the Sovereign or Governor-General, has the constitutional right to dismiss his advisors on the ground of public policy or any cogent reasons. He himself is, for the moment, sole judge of these reasons, but he is bound, on exercising his prerogative, to call to his counsel any persons, who must assume the responsibility for his action and justify it to the legislature and to the country, if necessary. This statement explains why the Lt.-Governor did not ask the Liberals to form a ministry.

Permission has been given to organize a company of infantry at Nanaimo, Wm. McGregor to be Captain; A. A. Rich, Lieut.; W. R. Bryant, second Lieut.

Flaxseed, for manufacturing purposes, has only been placed on the free list until the end of next session.

A murderous assault was committed on Frank Abbott, paymaster on the Rideau canal, to-day, while sitting alone in his office. His assailant expected to secure the monthly wages of the canal employees. Mr. Abbott fought him off until the man was compelled to decamp.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Death of Hon. C. H. Brown.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—Hon. C. H. Brown, ex-Minister of Public Works for Manitoba, is dead. He was a conservative in politics, and represented the Westbourne constituency in the Manitoba Legislature for many year.

Hotel Keeper Murdered.

PETERBORO, Ont., Dec. 17.—John C. Wheeler, keeper of a hotel at Ridge Centre, was murdered, last night, by John Burnett, a Frenchman. Wheeler refused to give Burnett liquor, whereupon the latter seized a willletree and dealt Wheeler a savage blow over the head, killing him. The murderer escaped.

Corruption by Agents.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17. — Dr. Mousseau, Liberal member for Soulanges, whose election was contested, has admitted corruption by agents sufficient to annul his election.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—A rather peculiar, though expensive accident occurred this morning on Cordova street. While workmen were pushing a large pane of plate glass across the sidewalk a man walking with his head down came along. Not seeing the glass he struck it with his head, smashing it into fragments. The man refused to give his name. The loss will be about $90.

The special train with the new crews for H.M S. Champion and Pheasant will reach here at a late hour on Friday night.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 17.—Alex McLean is getting himself into shape for his race with Seeley, at Victoria. He looks upon the race as a soft thing.

A concert was given to eighty inmates of the Insane Asylum, last evening. Dr. Bentley is delighted with the results. The patients all seemed much better for it today.

The Serpentine river has overflowed its banks and done much damage to the Yale wagon road as well as to farm property.

Ald. Scoullar, the defeated candidate for re-election in Ward 3, has taken preliminary steps to contest the election. It is pretty well understood that James Cunningham will contest the mayoralty election.

The Choynski-Woods Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The two well-known heavy weights, Joe Choynski, of San Francisco, and Billy Woods, of Denver, fought for a $4,000 purse, to-night, at the Pacific Athletic club. Four thousand people witnessed the contest. The men were in the best possible condition. Woods had the advantage of height and weight, being twenty-four pounds heavier than Choynski but notwithstanding this Choynski was a strong favorite in the betting. After thirty-four rounds Woods was counted out.

Royal Invalids.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Stockholm says that the King of Sweden is slightly ill with grippe, and the Queen is severely afflicted with the same disease. The King of Sweden is the second monarch overtaken by sickness at this time, and it is said that the Emperor of Austria is afflicted with influenza. Advices from Berlin are to the effect that the Princess Charlotte, of Saxe-Meiningen is not improving, although no serious anxiety is felt here.

Crossley and Hunter.

Rev. Mr. Dobbs opened the meeting with prayer. Mr. Hunter read as a lesson ten verses of Luke 19. "Jesus passed through Jericho." This was the last time; so he is coming to many hearts during these services for the last time. "Jesus went to abide with Zacheus," when Jesus comes in certain things must go out. Laziness, selfishness, worldliness and wickedness of all sorts. Some people have to do a good deal of house cleaning when Jesus moves in. The card room has to be cleansed, the card room, the drink room, the quarrel room. The reading room should be fixed up with secular and religious papers, and the highest grade of books. When Jesus comes in he brings life, light, comfort, happiness and Heaven. Zacheus gave proof of his conversion—he paid up his old debts. Three D's of Zacheus were Desire, Difficulties, Determination. Three S's which Jesus employed, He Saw Zacheus, He Spoke to him, He Saved him. Mr. Hunter read fifteen requests for prayer. Mr. Crossley took for his text John xiv., 26: Man is animal that asks questions. Many questions are asked about Heaven. Let us examine some. What evidences have we that there is a Heaven? The Bible and universal consciousness amongst brethren and Christians. Who will be there? Jesus, angels, children, and all who live up to the light they have in Heathendom or Christendom. Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people. Are you prepared?

THE DOG AND POULTRY SHOW.

The List of Special Prizes Received Up to This Date.

The interest being taken in the forthcoming meeting of the B.C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association, to be held in this city, on the 12th, 13th, and 14th of next month, is very great and, as will be seen by the following list of special prizes, the public are responding generously to the call of the committee.

DOGS.

Special prizes open to all thoroughbred Irish Setters, owned in Victoria at present date:

1. Francis Bourchier, Irish Setter Dog, money or plate, value $5.
2. A. C. Flummerfelt, Irish Setter bitch puppy under 12 months, one repeating rook rifle, value $20.
3. W. H. Ellis, pair Irish Setters, male and female, one Winchester rifle, value $25.
4. Henry Short, handsomest and best Water Setter, one pair pearl opera glasses, value $15.

SPECIAL PRIZES OPEN TO THE WORLD.

1. Dr. Duncan, smooth coated St. Bernard dog, money or plate, value $25.
2. L. H. Webber, Llewellyn Setter dog, cup, value $5.
3. Davidson Bros., Terrier (other than Fox or Skye), cup, value $10.
4. Major Dupont, Irish Setter dog pup, piece of plate, value $25.
5. Kingham & Minor, Fox Terrier, cup, value $10.
6. Kurtz Cigar Factory, for best Bull dog, one box cigars, value $5.
7. James Chalmers, for best Collie shown, collar and chain, value $2 50.
8. H. Croft, for best Skye Terrier shown, cash $5.
9. A. A. Clayton, for best Spaniel, any kind, cups value $10.
10. Robert Jamieson, offers for best Hound, any kind, one set of books, value $10.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1. The Times, for best display of ornamental birds or fowls, one half-year's subscription, value $5.
2. D. E. Campbell, for best cat, one cut glass bottle, value $5.
3. The Association, for incubator hatching greatest per centage of chickens during the show, cash $10.

Incubators should be set Dec. 22nd or 23rd.

Anyone wishing to offer any specials in addition to the above, must hand in their names at once to R. P. McLennan, secretary, as the prize lists are now being printed.

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR POULTRY.

1. The COLONIST—One year's subscription to exhibitor showing largest number of birds scoring over 60 points, value $10.
2. The COLONIST—One half-year's subscription for best exhibit of Games, value $5.
3. The Times—One year's subscription to the lady showing largest number of canaries, value $10.
4. Geo. Witter (a B.C. pioneer), of Eureka, Humboldt County, California, a breeder of Buff and Partridge Cochins, Lt. Brahmas, Guinea Fowls and Peacocks, offers a pair of either Buff or Partridge Cochins or Lt. Brahmas for largest number of thoroughbred poultry of one breed scoring 85 points, value $10.
5. The Poultry Chum, De Kalb, Ill., one of the brightest poultry papers in America, offers one year's subscription for first prize Black Spanish Cock, for best pair Pekin Ducks, for birds scoring best number of points, for largest exhibit of pigeons, for best display in Leghorns.
6. C. W. Riley, North Bend, B.C., breeder of pure Felch Pedigree Lt. Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, White, Brown and Black Leghorns, offers two of either one of his breeds for best display of Bantams, value $15.
7. A. Barker, Victoria, for best pair of ducks, one sitting White Leghorn eggs, value, $3.
8. McLennan & McFeeley, Victoria, for bird scoring highest in the Asiatic class, six rods chicken fencing, value $6.
9. Carter & Tolmie, Victoria, for largest exhibit of Hamburgs, one dozen of beer, value $2.
10. W. J. McKeon, Victoria, offers exhibitor showing largest number of either or both white or barred Plymouth Rocks scoring over 98 points, cash $5.
11. F. Campbell, Victoria, exhibitor sending birds greatest distance from home to the exhibition, box cigars, value $5.
12. R. P. McLennan, Victoria, for best display of fowls from the Mainland or the United States, one pair Pearl Guinea Fowls, fall of 1892, value $8.
13. Nicholles & Renouf for the best pair of Turkeys, male and female, any breed, pair carriers, value $10.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

W. A. Baillie Grohman vs. Kootenay Valleys Co., Ltd. (Foreign)—For order to examice plaintiff, and that official stenographer be present; order made by consent. Walker, Pemberton and Dumbleton for plaintoff; C. E. Pooley for defendant.

A Treat for To-night.

The Mendelssohn Quintette Club will appear at The Victoria theatre, to-night, when the following programme will be presented:

PART FIRST.

1. Quintette No. 8, in E flat ..... Mozart
2. "Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark," with Flute Obligato ..... Bishop
   Miss Marie Barnard.
3. Fantaisie for Violoncello on Russian Airs ..... Franchomme
   Mr. Hermann Diestel.
4. Andante from the Quartette, in F ..... Tschaikowsky
5. Fantaisie Brillante for Flute ..... Boehm
   Mr. Paul Henneberg.

PART SECOND.

6. Romance and Rondo for Clarinette ... Ryan
   Mr. Thomas Ryan.
7. Souvenir de Haydn, Solo for Violin. Leonard
   Mr. Paul Stoeving.
8. Air de Concert ..... Arditi
   Miss Marie Barnard.
9. Intermezzo ..... Allan Macbe
   Arranged for Quintette by Paul Henneberg.

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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Spring Ridge Ward School Once More Secures the Robson Prize.

The Boys of the Central Pass Creditably — Promotion Lists, Etc.

The closing exercises in connection with the public schools, in which so many—everybody, in fact—are interested, were continued yesterday, and, the weather being beautifully fine, there was a good attendance of the relatives and friends of the pupils to witness that joyful ceremony in which all have participated, when scholastic routine is thrown aside, and vacation—Christmas vacation at that—is proclaimed.

SPRING RIDGE WARD SCHOOL.

At ten o'clock yesterday morning the Spring Ridge school room was the scene of pleasurable excitement—about 150 merry little ones anxiously awaiting the invitation to take their places, and show their admiring friends what they could do and what they had done. They had not long to wait. Miss Barron, their popular teacher, having seen that the visitors were comfortably seated, called the children to order, when the following programme was gone through in capital style:

Chant.....Lord's Prayer
Song.....Last School Day
Recitation.....Santa Claus
Sara Philo.
Recitation.....Chri e of Pets
Lillie Kessler, Mabel Lyons, Eva Mathews, and Julia Wilkinson.
Motion Song.....
Recitation.....Hanging the Stocking
Lizzie Elliott.
Recitation.....How They Caught the Panther
J. Chapman.
Song.....Pickles
Recitation.....Lillie Cohen
Solo.....The Fisher Boy
Grace Phillips.
Recitation.....Funny Uncle Phil
Effie Cole.
Christmas Carol.....

The promotion list, which is appended, was then read out, and a more creditable one no ward school has produced. This is the second consecutive year in which Miss Barron's pupils have carried off the handsome prize presented by Hon. John Robson for competition in ward schools, and this honor is enhanced by the fact that the successful pupil in each of these cases were little Icelandic girls, who, when enrolled as pupils, could only speak English very imperfectly. The little representative of the snow-clad north, who receives the honor on the present occasion, is ten-year-old Emma Johnsen. It is also notable that every pupil of this school who tried for the Central passed creditably. There are 182 pupils enrolled, with an average daily attendance of 120.

PROMOTIONS.

To Central School—Emma Johnson, Engolf Jackson, Euphemia Cole and Arthur B. Netherby, equal; Walter Noel, Samuel Johnson, Charlie Carvelson, Ada Alice M. Smith, Clara F. Van Horst, Sewell M. Dalby.

From 2nd to 3rd reader—Percy Snider, Mabel Dods, John Dempster, Putnam Vye, Frank Waring, Ida C. Wood, Charlie Netherby, Maggie Johnson, Brock Robertson, Edna McKeown, Adam Innes, Willie Bloomfield, Leopold Luker.

From 1st primer to 2nd primer—Christina Christianson, William Piggott, Eva L. Mathews, Ernest Bragg, David Richards, Maude Harvey, Alexander Tait, Olive L. Johnson, Edward Townsley.

From 2nd primer to 2nd reader—Henrietta Barnswell, Charles Chrislett, Mary Maud Elliott, Florence Mills, Sara Dearden, Hanna Elizabeth Wall, Arthur W. Dods, John Thompson, Andrew Goodman, Grace Phillips, Julia Wilkenson.

From chart to 1st primer—Lionel Cohen, Maud Field, Beatrice Eden, Mable Field, Maggie Johnson, Dorothy Wilders, Matilda Gaerdes, Mabel Lyons, Sophia Johnson, Clara Bragg, Arthur Goodman, Gaskill Owens, Vrena Wilders, Phyllis Wilders, Stanley Russell.

BOYS CENTRAL SCHOOL.

The closing examinations in connection with the boys' department of the Central School were held, yesterday, and, as the lads were evidently delighted with the prospects of vacation, they looked as happy as they felt. The room, as decorated for the girls, the previous day, looked as well as ever, and was crowded with visitors. The junior divisions were put through their facings in the forenoon, and in the afternoon the exercises of the senior lads were gone through. The morning programme was as follows, and was very creditably performed:

Song.....Bird Song
Seventh and Eighth Divisions.
Recitation.....The Quarrelsome Kittens
Harry Cross.
Recitation.....The Ship
Roy Wolford.
Recitation.....Christmas
Noel Barker.
Recitation.....What Willie Said
Wm. Kinsey.
Recitation.....Playing King
Thomas Andrews.
Recitation.....Elephant and Child
Samuel Shanks.
Song.....Christmas
Seventh and Eighth Divisions.
Recitation.....The Boy Who Ran Away
Hope Herd.
Recitations.....Hanging the Stockings
Achille Rossi.
Recitation.....Choosing the Kittens
Alexander Moss.
Recitation.....Benny
Marriot Stillwell.
Recitation.....Pussies' Class
Ernest Wallace.
Recitation.....Barbara Frietchie
Jno. D. Carmody.
Song.....Pussies
Seventh and Eighth Division.

The senior divisions, under the direction of Principal Netherby, rendered the subjoined programme most effectively:—

Song—Defence, and not Defiance...Boys I. and II. Division.
Recitation.....Leonard Spragge
Reading.....Willie Fletcher
Recitation.....James Johnson
Reading.....Cecil Berkley

These few selections having been gone through, School Inspector Wilson announced that the following pupils had passed the examination for the High School, and in so doing complimented the teachers and pupils upon the success attending their efforts.

E. O. Scholefield, J. A. McTavish, David G. Krutz, Wm. F. Frazer, Leonard, A. Gill, T. H. Wilson, Ransome Lane, David Kennedy, Henry E. Dalby, Chas. R. Emouf, Wm. C. Jackson, Geo. H. Hall.

PROMOTION LIST.

From II. to I. Division (Teacher, J. F. Smith)—Reginald Anderson, Charles Banfield, Marcus Bailey, Earl W. Clarke, James Christie, J. H. Elford, Wm. Fairall, Anselm Finlaison, Russell Gerrie, Wm. Grant, Ed. Henry Griffith, James Gaudin, M. J. Knight, Walter Lorimer, Fred McConnell, George L. Marshall, L. McMillan, Alexander Ross, Wm. E. Reynolds, Wm. Reid, Wm. Robertson, Gilbert Soule, Stanley McB. Smith, Frank Thomas, Fred. E. Vigor, Charles E. Wilson.

From III. to II. Division (Teacher, Angus B. McNeill)—Bernard Schwengers, Robert Clark, Albert Bartlett, John A. Worthington, Leonard Spragge, Archibald Colquhoun, Robert Dods, Hans Kroeger, Walter Dods, William Northcott, Frank Carlow, Christopher J. Loat and Walter Westington, equal; Fred. Proctor, Walter B. Smith, Clarence O'Brien and Kenneth Woollaston, equal; William James Beam, Edward Kermode, John Colbert, Humbolt McConnell, Frank Reynolds, Eaton Richardson, Alexander McCrimmon, Fred. Herd, John Ed. Medland, Robert Swan Dalby, Frank Whittet, Claude McMicking.

From IV. to III. Division (E. F. Doran, Teacher)—George H. Anderson, George W. Penkith, Melville L. Jewell, Cecil E. Berkeley, John W. Sharples, Jesse P. Sylvester, Walter H. Williscroft, William L. Coats, Kenneth P. Grant, William R. Fletcher, William L. Roberts, John W. Trickey, Sylvanus J. Burkholder, Frederick Humber, Frank T. Elford, Frederick Muriset, Frederick Waller, Arthur S. Burgess, Harry Vellenoweth, Albert Buckley, John Myrdal, Henry E. Mills, Oscar Hartnagle, William J. Corder, George Sheppard, Francis J. Cox, Harry Munsie, Robert McMicking, Richard Maynard, Percy Rooklidge, Thomas A. Nicholl, Alexander Thompson, Wallace W Berridge.

From V. to IV. (Miss E. E. Sylvester, Teacher)—Robert Row Harrild, Kenneth Scholefield, Hector McQuarrie, Ernest Lane, Noel William Barker, Royland Tubb, Harry Pidcock, Delbert Roper, Alexander Thomas, W. Donaldson, Frank Thomas Christopher, Ernest Melville Anderson, James Hugh Dawson, Ernest Thomas Mitchell, George Sayward Brown, Clarence Ramsford Richards, Edmund Colbert, George Henry Redfern, John Ford, Frank Robert Skitch, Louis George Ogle, Henry David R. Reid, Douglas Duncan McTavish, Joseph Christopher North, Ernest Benson L. Rogerson, John Francis Randall.

From VI. to V. Division (Teacher, Miss G. H. Withrow)—John H. Appleby, Charles Marshall, Frederick McKitrick, Claud Wesley Wales, Francis Dawson, Sigmond Kirchberg, Thomas Andrews, Francis Moore, Francis Le Levre, Frederick Fawcett, James Macdonald, Charles Radford, Charles Gaerdes, Charles Cox, Joseph Pettingill, Christopher Hoskings, Albert Ward, Robert Nicholl, Harold Johnson, William Appleby, Theodore Lubbe, John Davie.

From VII. to VI. Division (Miss S. Kermode, teacher)—Arthur Daniel Harrington, Herbert Cecil Graham Haynes, Joseph Soucie, Ernest McDonald, Alex. Fraser Kinsey, John Daniel Carmody, John Johnson and Joseph Levy, equal; Clinton Robertson Cameron and Archibald McGregor, equal; Ernest Alexander Ferguson, Archibald Robert McCrimmon and Cornelius Norman Soule, equal; Adamson George Parker, William Frederic Crockford and Lee Kwong Deen, equal; Hubert Percival Bailey, Frederic McGraw, Millen Sutherland, Ernest Chadwick Clay, Frederic Rendell, Franz Wille, Frederic James Whittet, Edward Henry Rendell, Samuel James Shanks.

From VIII. to VII. (Miss G. H. Fawcett)—Roy George Spragge, Harvey Fraser and Albert Edward Harrison, equal; Jean Leon Lombard, Alexander Moss, Ernest Wallace, Frederick Wm. Glover, Frederic John Fletcher, Dale Stanley Ewart, Harold Berryman, Stephen Henry Cullum, Nello May Smith, Edgar Parr, John Chisholm McDonald and Wm. Charles Evans, equal; Herman Gaerdes, Jas. Nathaniel McIntosh, Thomas John Carson, Stewart Brock O'Brian, Andrew George and Thomas Sime Robinson, equal; Gerald Power, Herbert Walker, Ray Power, Achille R. Bossi.

Trustee McKay (the only member of the School Board who has put in an appearance at any of the examinations) briefly addressed the boys, telling them that as they were to be the men of the future they ought to prepare themselves for the important duties which them would be called upon to perform.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod also addressed the boys, giving them some of his earlier school-day experiences, and assuring his young friends that with patience and perseverance there was no position in the walk of life which they could not attain to. He felt assured that the recent university by-law was not defeated by the votes of the parents of those present, and that the project was by no means dropped. The bright boy should have the opportunity and advantage of university education in Victoria—he should not be obliged to leave his own city for that purpose.

Mr. William Marchant also delivered a practical address, which was loudly applauded by the lads.

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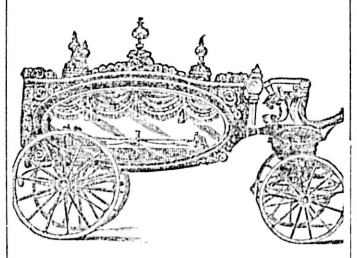

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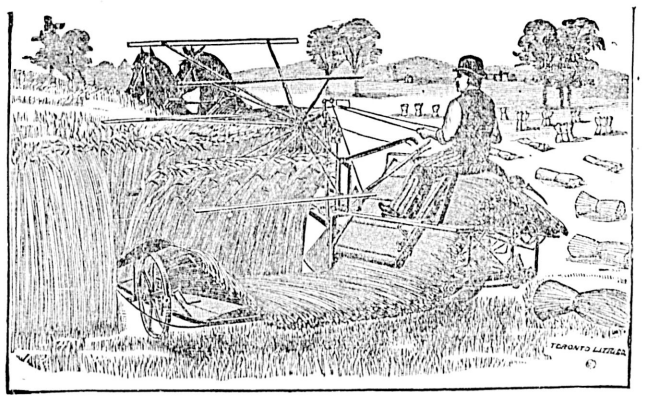

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Committee Appointed for the City of Victoria—Large Contributions Not Wanted.

At Government House, yesterday afternoon, a number of representative Victorians gathered in response to invitations issued by Lieutenant-Governor Nelson in his capacity of vice-president for British Columbia of the Sir John A. Macdonald National Memorial; the organization of a committee to receive subscriptions being announced as the business of the meeting.

Among those in attendance were Sir Joseph Trutch (presiding), Mr. W. C. Ward, Mr. R. P. Rithet, Mr. F. S. Barnard, M.P., Hon. John Robson, Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P., Mr. J. A. Mara, M.P., Hon. D. W. Higgins, Hon. Justice Drake, Col. Baker, M.P., Hon. J. H. Turner, Mr. T. B. Hall, Mr. I. B. Fisher, and Hon. P. O'Reilly. Mr. Herbert Stanton was chosen as secretary of the meeting.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor said when requested some time ago to act as vice-president of the Macdonald National Memorial for B.C. he at once accepted the office, and awaited further information in regard to the wishes of the association. No further communication was received, and nothing in the direction of organizing the necessary committees had been done. He felt sure that the people of British Columbia would be glad of an opportunity to contribute towards a monument to perpetuate the memory of the greatest statesman Canada had ever produced. Accordingly he wrote for further information, and received it. He then had thought it best to call the present meeting. Those in attendance might start a subscription list and appoint two or three influential residents in each of the different parts of the province, with the members of parliament, and the Mayors of New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo to canvass for subscriptions.

The Chairman felt sure that no words from him were required to commend the object of the meeting to the consideration of those present. The only question was as to the most desirable way of promoting that object. It was necessary to popularize the movement, and therefore, in obtaining subscriptions, not large sums of money were to be sought so much as a large number of subscribers. The subscription lists should be scattered all over the province, to enable all to contribute, before they were presented to those who were able and ready to give larger sums when called upon. If the large subscribers headed the list it would deter many from contributing. He favored the appointment first of a general committee, and afterwards of sub-committees through the different districts of the province.

Hon. John Robson enquired what form the memorial was to take.

The Chairman — A monument, costing $100,000, to be erected at Kingston, Ont., has been decided upon.

Hon. Mr. Robson would have preferred that the memorial take the form of a national charitable or benevolent institution; it would be far more popular.

Mr. Mara—But is not the monument at Kingston only a local movement?

Lieutenant-Governor Nelson explained that the idea was local in its origin, but had been adopted as national.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Then, if the question has been decided there is, of course, no use expressing regret or opinion at all.

Mr. Rithet—From reading the circular I have received, it appears that all we are asked to do is to contribute.

The Chairman—The idea emanated from Kingston, but partakes of a national character. I will read the circular of the Association:

MACDONALD NATIONAL MEMORIAL.
(AT KINGSTON.)

"*To the People of Canada:*

"Upon the death of the late Sir John Macdonald, a feeling became strongly prevalent that a national monument should be erected to hand down to future times the remembrance of the deceased statesman; and it was conceived that no place could more appropriately claim the possession of such a structure than the home of his youth, the city with which he had so long been connected in public life. An association was accordingly formed in Kingston for the purpose of realizing this idea. The Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, Sir Alexander Campbell, K.C.M.G., an old friend and colleague of the late Premier, consented to accept the position of Honorary President. The Lieut.-Governors of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia have already agreed to lend their influence as Honorary Vice-Presidents. The majority of Senators and many members of the House of Commons have signified their approval of the undertaking, and generous encouragement has been extended to us by the press from one end of the Dominion to the other.

"We now appeal to you to give us such liberal assistance as may enable us to raise to the memory of our great statesman and patriot a monument which shall be in some measure worthy of the unrivalled services rendered by him to Canada, and of his lofty and wide spreading fame; a monument which will testify to the appreciation and gratitude felt for those services by his fellow-countrymen.

"It would be a useless task to enlarge upon the achievements of the late premier; the air is full of the echoes of his praise. Although a party leader in a land where party spirit runs high, yet it is acknowledged on all sides that Sir John made party the instrument of large national designs, the consolidation of scattered colonists into a united commonwealth, the development of the material resources of the country, the settlement of its vast areas of uninhabited wild lands, and the establishment of a stable system of laws and government, an indispensable condition and progress. This largeness of aim, the consummate talents which he brought to the performance of his duty, and the long period of time during which he was a leading spirit in the councils of his native land, combined to make his name familiar in our mouths as household words, and on his death to draw not only from his friends but from eminent political opponents, from distinguished statesmen of the mother country, and from the press of the English speaking world, expressions of deep sorrow mingled with eloquent eulogium.

"The belief that Kingston furnishes the most appropriate site for a memorial, which shall be truly national, has met with general acceptance. In this city Sir John spent his childhood, here he received his education, this was the scene of his early professional triumphs, and, from the time when Kingston first sent him to Parliament, in 1844, until his death, in June, 1891, he sat almost continuously as representative of this city. 'Time but the impression stronger made;' the majority given him at the general election in March was the largest he ever received, and when, a few months later, he returned in death, to repose amidst the friends and scenes of his youth, it was an occasion for profound and universal grief. No place in the Dominion has such various powerful and interesting associations with the life and fame of the deceased statesman.

"The form which the proposed structure will take has not been finally decided, but it will probably resemble in general character the Albert Memorial in London, England, having upon its pedestal allegorical figures emblematic of the nature of Sir John's work, and for its chief feature a life-size statue. The amount needed will be at least $100,000, and contributions will gladly be accepted in sums of any size, from one dollar upward.

"The committee desire the co-operation of all municipal bodies, boards of trade, public men, private citizens and the press in carrying the scheme they have originated to successful accomplishment. They wish to have branches of the association established in every city, town, village and rural municipality in Canada, under the direction of responsible residents. On application to the secretary all the information in his possession will be forwarded, and every possible assistance given to local branches in organizing and canvassing. Let us have hearty and united action, and we shall prove to the world that the lamentation of the people of Canada over the loss of Sir John Macdonald was no feigned or shallow sentiment.

"(Signed) GEO. A. KIRKPATRICK.
"Chairman."

Mr. Mara—I understand Montreal has already subscribed $50,000 toward a monument, but that monument is local though.

The Chairman—I should think that a national monument would be more appropriately placed at the National Capital.

Hon. Mr. Higgins—The question of locality should not weigh in the matter now.

Hon. Mr. Robson—No, that point seems to be settled. I am sorry myself that the monument is not to take the form of a national institute, in which all the nation might have a part and a pride. The idea, I think, would be more popularly received, and I think would be more in keeping with the character of the man whose memory Canada wishes to keep in honor—he was an eminently practical, working man. Now, I should proceed with the work of organization, as suggested by the chairman—it is not a large amount of money that is wanted, but the contributions of all the people.

After informal discussion, it was decided to leave it in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint whom he chose to take charge of the collecting in the different parts of the province, those whom he selects, of course, having power to associate others with themselves in the work.

Messrs. Thomas Earle, M.P., Sir Joseph Trutch, R. P. Rithet, E. G. Prior, M.P., T. B. Hall, Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. Dr. Helmcken, and W. C. Ward, Treasurer, were named as the working committee for Victoria city; and in order to popularize the work undertaken, it was decided, upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Robson, that the minimum subscription to be received should be one dollar and the maximum ten.

The meeting then adjourned.

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J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect.
39 Government St., Dec. 12, 1891. de13-6i

NOTICE TO THE BUILDING TRADES.

SEPARATE TENDERS are required for the erection of a two story pine residence on Bellot street, for A. Scroggs, Esq. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock, noon, of Friday, December 18th, 1891. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
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39 Government St.
Dec. 5, 1891. de6

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, application will be made for the passage of an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a standard gauge railway, from some point within the limits of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, to the townsite of Sidney, in the District of North Saanich, with power to build branch lines, wharves, docks and other works, and all powers, rights and privileges necessary and incidental to the same.

Victoria, B. C., December 14, A. D. 1891.

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R. E. JACKSON,
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Dated at Vancouver, this 11th day of Dec., 1891. } de17 1m

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THE CRISIS IN QUEBEC.

The crisis in Quebec will, no doubt, be the cause of much excitement not only in Quebec, but in all the other provinces. The question of the competency of the Lieut.-Governor of a province to dismiss a ministry which is supported by a majority in the Legislature will be warmly discussed. There will, most likely, be a difference of opinion as to whether it would not be the constitutional way for the Governor to have waited until the decision of the representatives of the people had been given on the conduct of the ministers in the Baie des Chaleurs, and other cases. There will certainly be many who will maintain that the right of judgment, in the first instance, lay with the representatives of the people, and then, if the Governor was not satisfied with their decision, he could, constitutionally, appeal from them to the people from whom they derived their authority. This, it appears to us, would have been the more constitutional, as well as the more politic course. Allowing that Governor Angers is, in the abstract, right—as we believe he is—in dismissing ministers whom he believes to be corrupt, would it not have been more prudent in him not to have given them an excuse to represent him as having acted arbitrarily and unconstitutionally in dismissing them before the Legislative Assembly had been allowed the opportunity of giving its verdict?

From our last night's special telegram from Ottawa we conclude that the party which approves of the course taken by the Lieutenant-Governor hopes, or expects, that by the formation of a coalition Government an appeal to the people, just at present, will be avoided. Of course, those who are on the spot are the best judges, but it seems to us that it will be very difficult indeed to form a coalition Government in Quebec that will stand any chance of living through even one session.

Mr. Mercier is a most astute politician. He perhaps understands the people of his native province better than any man living. He knows how to appeal to them so as to enlist their prejudices and their feelings on his side. It was seen what use he made of the Riel question. He then contrived to make the French Canadians believe that when the Dominion Government allowed Riel to be executed a slight was put upon their race, and that their religion was contemned. Unfortunately, the course taken by some Ontario politicians and some Ontario newspapers, since then, has been such as to keep alive among the French Canadians the belief that their religion is hated and their race despised by the people of Ontario, and that an effort is being made to do them a great injustice. The power of misrepresentation of the Mercier faction is simply immense, and it is well known that they have no scruples in using it. They speak the language of the people, and they know how to work upon their predilections and their weaknesses. It would be difficult to over-estimate their influence over the people when their race jealousy and their religious distrust are awakened. Anyone who intelligently observed the nature and the extent of the Riel agitation will not place much faith in the coolness and calmness of French Canadians. They are an exceedingly excitable people, and when their feelings are aroused they are not by any means disposed to listen to reason. Mr. Mercier and his lieutenants know this well, and we are much mistaken if, as soon as they find themselves out of office, they do not exert themselves to make it impossible for any Ministry that Governor Angers may be able to get together, to carry on the Government.

If an appeal is made to the people now, it is very hard indeed to tell what may be the result. If Mercier can only convince the people that he is being made a martyr of because he is a Frenchman and a Catholic—that he is the victim of the "Orangistes" and the "bigots" of Ontario—he will be returned with a larger majority than ever, no matter how corrupt he and his colleagues may have been. This we have no doubt he will attempt to do. Will he succeed in working up the excitement high enough, and spreading it widely enough to accomplish his purpose?

It is evident that Governor Angers has made a bold move, and risked a great deal. It is just possible that the very boldness of his measures will go far to secure success. Will he be energetically and courageously backed up by the lovers of honest government in the province of Quebec? Everything depends upon the anwer given to that question.

BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE.

The Oregonian expatiating on the difficulty between the United States and Chili is scathingly severe on the British tradesman. This is how it demolishes the unfortunate and inconvenient Britisher:—

"The British tradesman is a pervading force. His rancous voice is to be heard, his smug and mottled visage seen and his stable-boy manners felt all over the world. He is becoming as universal as his softer-spoken semetic counterpart and rival in the science of barter. From Gilraltar around the globe back to Scuz, he is to be found in all lands and climes, bartering, colonizing, protecting, meddling, improving and extirpating. The lowest races he destroys, those a step higher he enslaves, those capable of self-government he flatters and bullies, coaxes and frightens, intregues and coerces into commercial arrangements for his enrichment. From Drake's time down, the British tradesman has led British Empire round the world, and it is a curious coincidence that his present sphere of greatest activity is in the sea Drake opened to commerce. Nearly every war in which England engaged from the time of Elizabeth to the bombardment of Alexandria has had a commercial inspiration; has been undertaken to advance the interests or avenge the injuries of the British trader.

This is amusing, particularly when we reflect upon the fact that this denunciation is uttered in the language of the "tradesman" whom it condemns, and that it was, in all probability, penned by a, not by any means, remote descendant of this detestable "British trader," with "raucous voice," "smug and mottled visage" and "stable-boy manners." The chances, too, are that, like very many of his fellow-citizens, he has inherited more of the faults and defects of his ancestor than he has of his powers and his virtues.

We are surprised that an intelligent man, as the editor of the American newspaper must be, does not see that, in abusing the British tradesman, he is in a sense traducing himself and his fellow-countrymen. It is very evident that the American citizen of to-day has to be thankful that the republic of which he is so proud was founded and maintained, and strengthened and enlarged, and enriched by British tradesmen and their kindred of other professions. The British tradesman, is the leaven that has leavened the whole lump of American citizenship. He has not only given the United States his language, but he has handed down to its people their free institutions, their intelligent love of liberty and their capacity for self-government. Why is it that the Republic of the United States of North America is not like the republic of Mexico, the republics of Central America, and the republics of South America? Simply because it was established by "British tradesmen" and their descendants, and because the influence of the British tradesman has been the predominant one in it since the day of its establisnment.

It does not say much for the intelligence and capacity of men whose very names show that they belong to the same race as the British tradesman, and who ought to know what he has done in his own and other countries, to exhaust their vocabulary of injurious epithets upon the "British tradesman." They should have more knowledge and more sense than to traduce and disparage *themselves* in such an outrageous manner.

With regard to the disagreement with Chili, the United States Government has no one to blame but itself for that unplesantness. The British trader did not send that accomplished diplomatist, Patrick Egan, to Chili, neither had he anything to do with the seizure, detention and subsequent capture of the Itata. It was not at the instigation of the British trader that Admiral Brown played the spy on the patriot army, that was fighting for the recovery of the constitutional liberty which Egan's friend and fellow-speculator, Balmaceda, had stolen from Chilians. If any nation had treated the United States, under similar circumstances, as the United States had treated Chili, it would never be forgiven by United States citizens.

GOOD ADVICE.

The Canadian Gazette is evidently of opinion that gentle treatment will have a better effect on Newfoundland than harsh measures, for it says:

"Nothing could well be more unfortunate than a quarrel between brothers, and the dispute between Canada and Newfoundland respecting the operation of the Newfoundland Bait Act is a bad example of its kind. The Nova Scotian fishermen, naturally enough, do not like to see the Gloucester fishermen given privileges in Newfoundland waters which are denied to them, fellow-colonists though they are; and the Newfoundland Government, with equal plausibility, resents what it deems Canadian interference in Newfoundland's trade relations with the United States. The dispute is just such a one as should lend itself to quiet friendly discussion. Let a round-table conference be set up at Ottawa or St. John's, as the Daily Chronicle suggests, and it will be strange if shrewd and conciliatory statesmen like Sir John Thompson and Sir William Whiteway do not find a peaceful way out of the difficulty. In the meantime, only good can come from a reference to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council of the question of the powers of Fewfoundland under the Bait Act. But as to the retaliation for which the Nova Scotia fishermen are reported to be clamoring, the less said of it the better. To put on a retaliatory duty would irritate the Newfoundlanders and do Canadian fishermen precious little good."

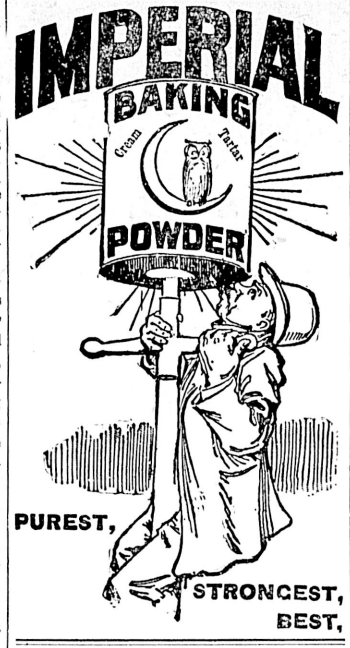
It is greatly to be regretted that this good advice has come too late. The Dominion Government has taken its course, and it cannot now, we presume, retract.

CHRISTMAS ROSES.

The following is the first paragraph in the issue of the Canadian Gazette of December 3.

The Hon. John Robson, British Columbia's Premier, was pleasantly occupied, on the last day of mail advices from the Province, in picking strawberries—large and lucious fruit—in his garden in Victoria. How well this reads when Londoners are gasping for breath in damp November mists and fogs!

To-day, on the 18th of December, a week only before Christmas, Victorians are sending to their friends in the East sprigs of holly, roses, and chrysanthemums, taken from their grounds and gardens. They could also send daisies, violets, auriculas, and other hardy flowers. Although the weather has been, for the last two or three weeks, uncommonly inclement for Victoria, there are still seen in many of the gardens in the city and suburbs, flowering plants. The ground is not frozen, and the grass is greener than it was in August. The weather too, just now, is milder than the October weather of Eastern Canada.



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THE Trustees of Somenos School invite applications, until Dec. 21st, for the position of teacher in the above school. John N. Evans, Secretary S. B., Somenos, E. & N. R. R. de10

WANTED—A position by a man 33. Good general business experience. Practical knowledge of book-keeping. Willing to assist either at books or counter. Good city references. Apply "R.," COLONIST office. de13-6t

WANTED—A young girl to assist in general house work. Apply immediately to Mrs. Geo. Jay, No. 23 Birdcage Walk. de13-tf

YOUNG MAN, used to a general store, desires position in Victoria. Six years experience. City references. Address, "Storekeeper," COLONIST office. de13-6t

WANTED.

A TEACHER for South Comox School, for ensuing term. Address, stating age and qualifications, &c., to S. J. Cliffe, Secretary of Trustees, South Comox School. de15

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Two or three well furnished rooms, at No. 4 Gordon street (with bath). Location very central. de16.

TO LET—A lady can take into a comfortable home, a limited number of boarders; bath room. Terms moderate. Corner North Park and Quadra St. de1-1m

TO LET—Very desirable rooms in Doane block, Douglas, near Yates, street, furnished or unfurnished; new building, ready to occupy Dec. 15th. Inquire at "The Turner," 66 Douglas street. de10 10t

TO LET—Very fine front rooms; suites and single; fire, electric light and bath, at "The Turner," 66 Douglas street. de10-10t

FOR RENT—Two 6 room Houses on car line, James Bay; one $15 and one $16 per month. Young & Bartlett, No. 9 Trounce Ave. de4-tf

NICE HOME—House and land to rent low, near the city. A good and paying business might be established. Address Mr. Robinson, post office, Victoria. de2

TO LET—A large well furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Bath and all conveniences. Eight minutes walk from Post Office on tram line, moderate charges. 255 Fort street. no29 tf

FOR SALE—Carpets, Furniture, Bedding, etc., of 9-roomed house—all nearly new and rooms all rented - fine location; one half cash if desired; price, $600; for particulars call at "The Turner," 66 Douglas street. C. F. Collins. de17-3t

FOR SALE—A good business. For particulars apply to W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer. no20

TO LET—Comfortably furnished front rooms, with or without breakfast, 22 Kingston St., James Bay, near Menzies St. no18-1m

TO LET—House and 1 1-5 acres of land on Gorge Road, fronting on the Arm. Seven rooms and bath room. Hot and cold water laid on. Stable for horse and cow; and servant's room, etc. In addition to water from city mains, there are two wells of water on the premises. Twenty minutes walk from tramway. Apply to E. M. Johnson, corner Government and Broughton Streets. an11

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

LEASE and good-will of first-class private boarding house; centrally situated, with extensive grounds; 27 rooms; a good reason for selling. Apply to CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS, 30 Broad St. Oct 12

FOR SALE—Six roomed cottage, stable, etc. Front and rear entrance; one or two lots. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

TO LET—Nine roomed house, large lot, convenient to a good tenant. $25 per month. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

FOR SALE—Beautiful residence lot, 60x135, Belcher Avenue, head of Fort street, $650. CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS. Oct 12

FOR SALE.—17½ acres, with running stream of water, 1 miles from post office, $3,250.—Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13

FOR SALE.—One Water Front Lot on Oak Bay. A beauty. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13.

FOR SALE—We have three bargains that we would like to show you this week. No. 1, an 8-room house, large lot, nice trees, etc., electric bells, hot and cold water, etc., price $2,900, $700 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 2, two lots close to tramway, inside city limits, $275 each. No. 3 calls for $3,500, and we will prove that you can clear 150 per cent. in the next two years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. oct4

FOR SALE.

TWO CHEAP FARMS, Shawnigan district, near McPherson's Station, 160 acres, 8 acres cleared, good log house and 4 sheds, price $1600, terms to suit; 188 acres, good bottom land, 10 acres cleared, 30 acres slashed, log house and 3 barns, 100 acres fenced, price $2,000.
A. W. MORE & CO.,
no29 70 Douglas street.

TO BE LET OR SOLD
HOUSE—9 ROOMS,
Hard finished, with stables, etc., close to station on E. & N. Ry., post office, etc., or will be sold together with good farm of about 200 acres. Good sporting locality. Apply by letter to
S. ASPLAND,
de10-1m 10 South Turner St., Victoria.

Just received, fifteen days from London, an additional large lot of Fringed and other Christmas Cards. T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

GOLD!
Unreserved Auction
—OF—
EIGHTY LOTS,
61x100, 50x100 and 69x197, at
VICTORIA -:- JUNCTION,
Through which runs the newly discovered
GOLD MINE,
—ON—
Saturday, December 19,
AT 8 O'CLOCK.

This property is situate in one of the most desirable residential parts of Victoria, in a healthy neighborhood, and commands a charming view of the surrounding country. It is only 2½ miles from the postoffice, and is at the junction of the proposed Victoria, Saanich and Westminster Railway; and also at the junction of Cook street and Saanich road, which at present are the main approaches to the city. The Electric Railway Co.'s cars are expected to be running through the property early next year. The auctioneers desire to draw the attention of capitalists, speculators, miners and others to the fact that GOLD AND SILVER in fair quantities have been found on a ledge of rocks running through the centre of the property, which is now offered for UNRESERVED AUCTION. Plans and terms in a few days.
CHAS. GREEN & CO.,
de12 Auctioneers.

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THE AUCTIONEERS.
AUCTION SALE
Of Work, Saddle and Drive
HORSES,
including a fine span, 6 years old, 1150 lbs each, good workers, quiet and sound; also
Buggies, Wagons, Etc.
AT
FASHION STABLES,
FORT STREET.
Saturday Next, at 11 a.m.
CHAS. GREEN & CO.,
de6 Auctioneers.

CHAS. GREEN & CO., AUCTIONEERS.
AUCTION
—OF—
500 Boxes of Cigars,
300 ASSORTED PIPES, ETC.,
—ON—
SATURDAY NEXT, AT 8:30 P.M.
(After the Sale of Real Estate.)
CHAS. GREEN & CO.,
de18 Auctioneers.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS,
will sell without reserve, by
PUBLIC AUCTION
—ON—
FRIDAY, DEC. 18, AT 11 A.M.
41 CASES
Japanese Merchandise!
—IN—
NEW STYLES OF PORCELAIN
Wooden and Bronze
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD GOODS
—AND—
ART -:- OBJECTS.
Steinway, Evans, Hertz and Caperon Pianos, Bell Organs,
SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
Also, a consignment selected by Mr. Wm. Andeau, comprising
Embroideries, Carvings, Pictures, Jackets, 300 Camelias in 32 Hardy Varieties, 100 Lily Bulbs, etc.
Goods on view this and following days and Thursday evening.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
de10 Auctioneer.

THE
JAPANESE BAZAAR
Cramned Full of New Goods
Just imported from Japan per S.S. Sussex, Zambesi, and Empress of China
CHOICE LAVENDER WATER
From England; the best perfume for the handkerchief; always sweet and refreshing.
Beautifully - Dressed - Dolls,
EVENING FANS, BEST QUALITY GLOVES - AND - CORSETS DIRECT FROM PARIS.
T. S. FUTCHER,
IMPORTER AND RETAILER,
41 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. ja30

NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS.
FOR DAY, Week or Month, from $6 to $10; and unfurnished room, 23x17, two windows, facing street, suitable for office, 103 Government street. se1-tf

BANQUET.
THE Second Annual Banquet of Tynesiders, residing in B. C., will be held at the Poodle Dog, Victoria, on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1891. All Northcountrymen welcome. For further particulars apply to
JAMES MELDRAM, Sec'y,
de13-1d P. O. Box 437.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given. *

Money to Loan.

In amounts from $500 to $10,000; must be first-class security.

YOUNG & BARTLETT,
tf. 9 Trounce Ave.

No More.

There will be no more Monday evening entertainments given in the Victoria West Hall, by the young people of St. Saviour's church, until after New Year's holidays.

Popularity.

The popularity of Blarney tweeds continues. Geo. R. Jackson, the leading tailor, 57 Government street, is the only place they can be had in town. ∴

How They Will Talk.

Mrs. Connosieur—Who is the leading jeweller here?

Mr. Goodtaste—Why! without a doubt, Jackson & Mylius, 76 Government street. *

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Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.

CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

Durable Wool Hose For Boys.

The "Endless Wear."
The "Champion," 6-fold knees.
The "Boys' Own," 8-fold knees,
And sundry other makes in stout knitt hose for hard wear.

* At the CITY HOUSE.

Choicest selection of silverware in the city. Kingham & Minor, 49 Government street. *

Remanded.

The Chinese prisoners, who are believed to be implicated in the series of recent burglaries in the city, were before the city police magistrate, yesterday, and by him remanded. The police say they have strong evidence against them.

Sale of Japanese Goods.

The 41 cases of Japanese merchandise at Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co.'s auction rooms, will be disposed of, this morning, at eleven o'clock. The goods, a partial description of which will be found in another column, will be sold without any reserve, and at this season of the year will probably be eagerly purchased.

Celluloid.

The number of articles now manufactured from celluloid is truly astonishing. Among the latest of the e manufactures are photograph frames and glove and handkerchief boxes. These are handsome and unique, and eminently suitable for holiday gifts. Cochrane and Munn, druggists, have a fine assortment, of which they invite inspection.

Greer's Bail.

Mr. S. Perry Mills had a consultation with the Attorney-General, yesterday, as to the bail bonds of Samuel Greer, now in Westminster goal, and they were perfected. The sureities are Alexander Gilmore merchant tailor, Johnson street, and John Gilmore, Nicola Valley, farmer, each in $1,000. They left by this morning's boat for Westminster, and, to-day, Greer will again be a free man.

A Rumor of Disease.

A number of the hackmen of the city and others whose occupation brings them in contact with horses, are very much concerned over a rumor that glanders has broken out among some animals in a stable on Johnson street. Steps will be immediately taken to ascertain the truth of the report, and, if it is verified, the most strenuous efforts will be made to stamp out the disease.

The Injunction Sustained.

On the 22nd of May last, a meeting of the Victoria Theatre Co. was held, at which directors were elected and the report of the secretary was read, stating, among other things, that nine shares had been allotted to Mr. R. P. Rithet. The report was adopted, Mr. Boscowitz not being allowed to vote 43 shares he had bought from Mr. Dunsmuir two weeks before, on the ground that they had not been registered for the required month. Mr. Boscowitz then applied to the Courts for an injunction to restrain the allottment of the shares to Mr. Rithet. The injunction was granted *exparte*, and the defendants, yesterday, applied to Mr. Justice Crease to dissolve the injunction. The application was dismissed.

A Beautiful Assortment.

The auction room of Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co., is crowded with all kinds of Japanese goods which will be sold without reserve, to-morrow morning They comprise every piece of fantastic and dainty bric-a-brac that can well be imagined, and from one end of the shelves to the other are thousands of beautiful specimens of artistic work of all kinds. The vases, in several hundred varieties, are particularly handsome, and comprise many new styles. The bronze ware and stone carvings are magnificent specimens of native workmanship, and the wicker and basket goods displayed are sufficiently attractive to secure a rapid clearance. No reserve will be placed on anything. In addition to the assortment of Japanese goods, there are some Steinway pianos in rosewood, and a fine organ, all new, and just turned out from the manufactories. The stock, taking it all round, is perhaps the most attractive and beautiful that has ever been sold by auction in this city.

Before purchasing Xmas presents examine Kingham & Minor's stock. No trouble to show goods. 49 Government street. *

Put It Down.

Put what down? Why, Jackson & Mylius address. 76 Government street. That is the place to buy your Xmas gifts. *

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Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.

CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. A large supply constantly on hand and sold at current rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

Alberni City.

Choice Lots on easy terms. Get plans and particulars from O'Neill & Cowie, 104 Yates street. 4t

The Standard Theatre License.

A petition, signed by H. G. Hall, against the granting of a license to the Standard Theatre, has been filed, specifying certain charges against the place which he claims to be in a position to substantiate. When the application comes up it is expected that there will be some hard talk.

An Important Point Settled.

For the past week several ladies and gentlemen have been travelling through British Columbia and elsewhere, and were nearly giving up in despair, when they reached Kingham & Minor's, where they found the most elaborate tea sets and English novelties, and where they could get manufactured just what they wanted. You furnish the idea, we do the rest; prices reasonable, 49 Government street. ∴

Another Mineral Discovery.

Another valuable mineral discovery is reported in the immediate vicinity of Victoria—this time on the property of Mr. James Angus, upper Belcher street. No excavations have yet been made, but a claim has been staked off by Mr. David Smith, who is now endeavoring to bond it. Should the speculation prove successful there will be the novelty of having a mining camp in full swing, within easy access of what may be claimed as a handsome city residence.

Police Court.

The cases on for trial in the police court, yesterday, were as follows:

Frank White, summoned to appear on a charge of vagrancy, did not appear, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

A young man was charged with stealing a rifle and a couple of revolvers from his boarding-house, on Pandora staeet, but, as the pawnbroker who took the stolen goods from the accused could not swear to the identity of the prisoner, and as the pricipal part of the evidence depended on this, the case was remanded for a day. The prisoner was let out on his own recognizances.

Francis Turnwell was fined $2.50 for an infraction of the park by-law, by firing off a gun within the park.

Imperial Theatre.

The greatest of Irish dramas, "The Colleen Bawn" was ably played by the Imperial Stock Company, last night at the above theatre. Miss Belmour as "Sheelah Mann" took the old woman's part in a most natural manner. Miss Dalgleish as "Eilly O'Connor" was full of verve and vivacity. Mr. L. Belmour as "Danny Mann" acted his part to perfection, and was all that could be desired; also Mr. C. M. Gray as "Myles na Capaleen," who was as entertaining as ever. The whole company played well together and succeeded in gaining deserving applause from the audience. "The Colleen Bawn" will be repeated to-night, and all who are fond of Irish plays should go and see it.

Who Heads the List?

As Christmas draws nearer activity increases in preparing for the festivity, and none are more active than storekeepers. There is a lively competition in window-dressing, and people are asking who will head the list of competitors? In the jewelry branch of business there can be no doubt as to the best dressed window and best stocked establishment. A look through the jewelry premises of Davidson Bros.', Five Sisters' Block, will convince any person that it is head-quarters for every line of goods in the trade. Everything is new, bright and seasonable—from the store itself to the stock which adorns it. The high reputation of the firm is a guarantee that everything to be had there is genuine. For a Christmas or New Year Year's present there is no better place to go to. 3t

For Pain or Colds.

GENTLEMEN,—Fifteen months ago I had a bedding breast. I tried a number of remedies but got no relief. I then tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which gave me instant relief. It is the best thing I ever used for all kinds of pain or cold.

MRS. JOHN CORBETT, St. Mary's, Ont.

The Union Pacific

Is the only line running two fast trains from Portland to Omaha, St. Paul, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and all points East and South. Ticket office, 100 Government street.

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Fine lines of Purses at WAITT'S. *

English silverware in great variety at Kingham & Minor, 49 Government St. *

Nearly All Sold.

Those wanting a barrel of choice Eastern apples should call early, as there are only a few left.

tf B. GORDON.

Brodrick's Coal Wharf.

Messrs. Dunsmuir's best Wellington Coal sold at Brodrick's Coal Wharf, foot of Johnson street. Telephone No. 428. Weight guaranteed. 1mo

Reduction in Milk.

Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

The Burning Question.

What are you going to give Harry for Xmas.

Oh! I have bought him a fine diamond stud from Jackson & Mylius, 76 Government street. *

French Perfumes.

Cochrane & Munn, druggists, have just received an import order of the choicest odours, suitable for holiday gifts, from the laboratories of Violet & Pinaud, Paris, France. They invite inspection. *

For a Gentleman.

It is sometimes a matter of difficulty to select a suitable Christmas gift for a gentleman. Cochrane & Munn, druggists, have a fine line of travelling cases, shaving sets and collar and cuff boxes, any of which will make an appropriate and acceptable present.

Just So.

18 pounds sugar, 10 pounds currants, 10 pounds raisins, 3 pounds mixed peel, 10 pounds dried apples, 8 pounds prunes, 10 pounds figs, Cal., 7 pounds jam or jelly or 4 three pound tins of peaches for $1. Choice Eastern breakfast bacon or ham at 16c. per pound at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street. *

Getting Ready.

The pupils of the High School have been for the past few days busily decorating their class rooms in preparation for the break-up exercises, to take place to-day. A great deal of evergreen and a large number of pot plants and flowers have been called into requisition, and the effect is very creditable.

City Council.

A second attempt was made, last night, to get a quorum of aldermen together to transact important business lying over from last meeting. The only members present were Ald. Coughlan and Ald McKillican. Of course, no business was transacted. A number of city fathers are out of town enjoying themselves.

Tramway Extension.

The Pandora street extension of the electric tramway system is now almost complete, and it is expected that the cars will be running as far as Spring Ridge by Monday next. The rails have been laid the whole way and, yesterday morning, the wires were strung as far as the Spring Ridge schoolhouse. The extension of the James Bay service will, it is expected, be proceeded with at once.

Christmas Cheer.

Henry Saunders' Grocery, on Johnson street, is the most Christmas-like in the city; and while the appearance of the place is greatly admired, the quality of the groceries which hourly pour out of it for all parts of town is highly praised and thoroughly appreciated. When Mr. Saunders says that he has everything fresh and good for Christmas cheer, purchasers may rely upon getting the best. All lines of goods in his business are here to be had, and for quality or quantity they cannot be excelled. ∴

The Same Thing Over Again.

The few who went to The Victoria, last evening, to see McKee Rankin and his company in The Runaway Wife, were disappointed—The Canuck was repeated, and those who were to see it on the opening night recorded a pronounced kick. It was on the whole a good show, and an enjoyable change. To those who have followed the drama of Rankin's life, the tender scene with his daughter in the first act of the "Canuck," in which he refers to the love he bore her sainted mother, is a revelation of his ability as an actor.

Co-Operative Supply Company.

At the ordinary weekly meeting of the watch club connected with the Co-operative Supply Company Co., held at their offices, 60 Yates street, on Wednesday evening, Mr. Jno. F. Norris, of the COLONIST, was successful in securing a handsome gold Waltham watch. He was one of the first members, and though others came before him in the period that has elapsed, he has every reason to feel satisfied with the manner in which the business of the company is conducted. Members pay in their subscriptions weekly, and the disposal of articles is made in a very liberal manner.

Empress of China.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of China reached the outer wharf, from Vancouver, yesterday afternoon, and left again for China and and Japan, at 10 o'clock last night. It is her third trip out from this port. She has on board 1,500 tons of freight, and 215 Chinese. The following is her list of saloon passengers: first saloon—Mr. A. E. Allan, Montreal; Mr. C. F. Dickinson, New York; Lieut.-Col. Henshaw, Montreal; Miss Kuper, Thames, Ditton, England; Mr. Hugh Milbourne, England; Mr. E. McDougall, Montreal; Mis Maude McDougall, Montreal; J. N. Murray, Montreal; Mr. Chas. Robinson, England; W. H. Bennett, Montreal; Seccond saloon—Mr. P. Brown, New York Mr. E. L. Monaca, New York; Mr. N. Kayama, Yokohama.

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

NEW IMPORTATIONS FOR XMAS.

21 CASES JUST ARRIVED.

2 CASES Sachet Sets in art silk satin, new and beautiful goods for presents.

5 CASES Leather and Plush goods, new designs in Jewel Cases and Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Dressing Cases, Music Cases, etc.

1 CASE Special Novelties in high art goods, suitable for presents for ladies.

2 CASES Ladies' Handkerchiefs in Drawn Linen and Hand Embroidered Drawn Silk, Gauze Silk; special novelties for Christmas.

1 CASE Drawn Linen and Hem Stitched Embroidered Pillow Shams, Pillow Cases, Toilet Covers, Napkins and other new goods not imported before.

2 CASES Down Cushions in high art coverings.

1 CASE Photo Frames, Hand Mirrors, Whisk Holders, and other fancy articles.

1 CASE Kid Gloves. The Marguerite 4 and 6 Button, and Evening Gloves, the largest stock in the City.

1 CASE Choice Finishes in Ladies' and Gents' Silk Umbrellas in Tower Twill and Special Durable Silks.

1 CASE New Furs, Storm Collars and Muffs in all the leading furs; Few Cloth Capes and Long Jackets.

3 CASES Carpet Sweepers, the "Superior," finished expressly for the Arcade, in six different styles, for Xmas presents.

The Bronze goods in figures, Jugs, Vases and Ornaments will be cleared out at 50 per cent. reduction—a rare chance.

DAVID SPENCER, Proprietor.

The Latest in Jewelry.

Davidson Bros. have just opened out a magnificent stock of jewelry, watches and Christmas goods in their new store, in the Five Sisters' Block. Don't fail to inspect it.

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Cedar Hill Festivities.

Cedar Hill was plunged into a whirl of festivity, yesterday, most unusual with that quiet neighborhood. The Ladies' Guild of the church took affairs into their own hands and made things lively generally. All afternoon the pretty, commodious school-room was packed with people, who had been brought there by the news that a large number of beautiful hand-made goods were to be disposed of. The stalls were fitted up beautifully with greenery and bunting, and the articles on sale gave evidence of the hard work and skill that must have been expended in the production of them. Up till tea time, buying was brisk and the fair occupants of the various booths had all they could do to attend to the wants of their customers. When nearly every thing had been sold, an excellent supper was served, which was participated in by all present. Then at 8 o'clock a concert was started, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Singing, recitations and instrumental music of the highest order made up the programme, and every item was loudly applauded. A 'bus that left Victoria early in the evening took a large crowd of people out to Cedar Hill, and the pleasant drive added not a little to the enjoyment. Altogether, the affair was a very great success, and the Ladies Guild are to be congratulated on having provided a splendid entertainment.

Good Advice.

DEAR SIRS,—I have been troubled with headache for over 40 years, and had it so bad about once a week, that I was sometimes not expectedto live. I was advised to use B.B.B, and have used 3 bottles. I now have an attack only once in four or five months, and I feel that if I continue using it I will be entirely cured. Therefore I recommend it highly. MRS. E. A. STOREY,
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FOR SALE. TO LET.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT — The most desirable property known as "Garbally," comprising three acres of cleared land with charming and valuable water frontage on the Victoria Arm, suitable for residential or business purposes. A commodious cottage, with outhouses, ornamental shrubbery, etc., can be rented.

TO LET—A well furnished seven roomed house, beautifully situated, on Belleville Street, James Bay. Water frontage. For terms apply to JOHN J. AUSTIN, Real Estate Agent, 63 Government Street, Victoria. no6

NOTTINGHAM MEAT MARKET

34 Government Street,

Will be re-opened on Monday, Nov. 30th. All former patrons and the public in general are invited to call, or to send their orders and they will be promptly delivered. no28

Cheap Houses for Workingmen.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Six new cottages, four rooms, closet, and pantry in each, on Clark street, South Road, Spring Ridge. Rent, including water $10 per month; or will be sold for $750 each, house and lot.

Apply P. WILSON,
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Mr. John Wenger is now in Europe and personally selected all goods. Having bought for cash from first hands, he can sell at lower prices than others who have bought in Canadian and American markets. The stock of Jewelry, Watches, etc., is of the latest design, and includes many elegant novelties.

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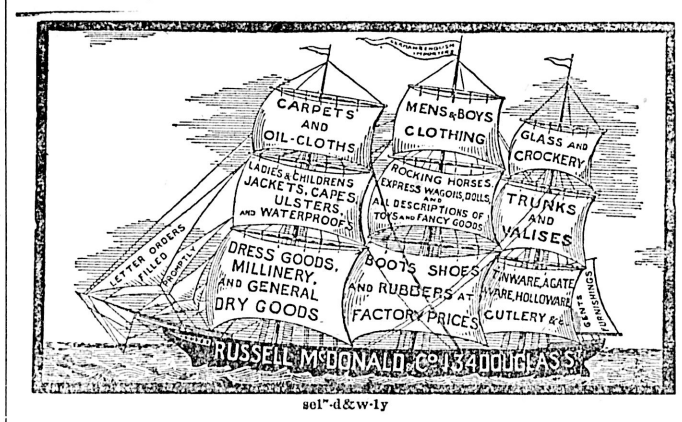

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THE PUPILS OF MISS ADAMS,
—OF THE—
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Will give a Concert on

Monday, 21st inst. at 8 P.M.,

In Reformed Episcopal Church S. S. Room,

Assisted by Miss McGregor, Vocalist, and Mr. Austin, Violinist.

Admission Fifty Cents. Tickets at Lombard's and Waitt's Music Stores. de15 6t

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AT THE OPENING OF THE

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—ON—

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THE TIE-UP OVER.

Additional Particulars Concerning the Compromise Arrived at Between the Disputants.

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The public generally felt greatly relieved to-day at the termination of the tie-up of steamers on the Sound, as it has been of considerable annoyance to shippers and those who wanted to travel by boat, as well as to the boat owners and wharf owners. From the aspect of the situation, yesterday morning, but few hoped for so speedy a settlement, and when the result of the conference was announced, it was an agreeable surprise to all. Naturally, as in all cases where differences are settled by both sides yielding, the radical element in each organization claims more or less of a victory over the other, but the conservative men on both sides deplore the trouble, and express satisfaction that it has been so agreeably terminated, regardless of the degree of justice on either side, or which side won. With reference to the reinstatement of those pilots who tied up their boats, and whose places were filled by other men, Captain Spoulding said, last evening, he had every reason to believe they would all be restored to their places.

Regarding the exact nature of the agreement reached, the utmost secrecy prevails, but it is generally understood to be that the Sehome is to continue running with Captain McAlpine in command and a non-union crew of engineers; the pilots to return to their posts on the other boats and the engineers to make no objection to non-union men being employed on the Sehome, and to be governed by the decision of the supervising inspector in the case of Henry Smith, whose license was revoked with reference to the boycott on Captain McAlpine; all similar troubles in the future to be adjusted by like conferences of the two organizations. It was rumored that the boycott on McAlpine was temporarily raised and the whole question was submitted to the supervising inspector, but this is generally denied, though much depends upon his decision in the Smith case.

The conference committee consisted of Captains W. McAllep, W. Williamson, O. A. Anderson and E. J. Baughman for the Brotherhood of Steamboat Pilots, and Chief Engineer Devlin, of the Flyer; Chief Engineer Welch, of the Victorian; Chief Engineer Vickers, of the Idaho; Chief Engineer Snyder, of the West Seattle ferry boat, and George Gibson for the Marine Engineers' Association. Captain McAllep presided over the deliberations of the conference, and everything was discussed in the most corteous and friendly manner. When the settlement was finally reached it was generally understood between the members of the committee on both sides that neither side had won a victory over the other, both having yielded considerably from the positions they had at first taken.

The aggregate loss to the transportation companies by the tie up has not been as heavy as supposed, and careful estimates give it as not in excess of $5,000. Several members of the engineers' association are out their situations, however, including those who left the Sehome at Tacoma on Monday night, when Capt. McAlpine took command. Non-union men are in the engine room of the vessel, and will remain there, if common report be true.

To-day was another dull, dismal day along the water front—no steamer of any kind, until one came to the outer wharf, where things, as usual, look much brisker, although not altogether in the steamboat line. The only small craft stirring in the harbor were the steamers Velos and Belle, which came over from the Mainland, during the day, with lumber. The bark City of Carlisle has also removed to Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf, where she has started to load her salmon cargo.

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City Clerk's Office, December 10th, 1891. de17

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Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of December, 1891, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 5th day of January, A.D., 1892, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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NOTICE.

IT is ordered by the Board of Trustees that the time, as above mentioned, on which call No. 6 was made delinquent at the meeting of the 31st October, 1891, shall be extended to the 2nd day of January, 1892.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 2nd day of January, 1892, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 25th day of January, 1892, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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No. 37 Government Street cor. Broughton.
Victoria, B. C., December 15th, 1891.
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SUPREME COURT.

Before Mr. Justice Drake.

WILSON & DALBY, appellants; CORPORATION OF VICTORIA, respondents. — The appellants are ratepayers in respect of real estate held by them in Victoria city, and have appealed from the decision of the Court of Revision under Sec. 131 of the Municipality Act, 1891.

The appeal is in respect of lot 1,258 and part of 162, Government street.

The first objection is that lots 1,258 and 1,259 were assessed together in the sum of $60,000, and $5,000 improvements, and that this mode of as-essment is incorrect.

The duties of assessor are defined by sec. 122 (read it), and by sec. 124 his duty as regards the person assessed is defined (read). Therefore each lot or subdivision has to be separately assessed. The object is to let every person assessed for real estate have the opportunity of objecting to the assessment if he thinks proper, and in respect of each separate piece of land. There may be tenants on one lot or part of a lot, who may be liable for the tax, and the owner may be liable for the other lot or part of lot.

I don't think that an error of the assessor in this respect will invalidate the assessment, but it is good ground of appeal, and may be a matter of costs.

In the case of Nicholles *et al* v. Cumming, 25 V. C., Cp. 169, decided on a section very similar to our section 124, the Court held that when the notice of assessment differed from the roll the notice containing an amount less than the roll, that the tax could only be levied on the lesser amount.

In our act, if the assessor or collector fail in the duties imposed on them by statute, the only remedy is by appeal; in the Ontario statute a remedy is provided which, possibly, is more effectual.

The next objection taken is that the assessor has assessed improvements without producing any by-law authorizing the same.

Section 120 of the act defines the mode of estimating real property for the purpose of taxation, that is, at its actual cash value, as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt, from a solvent debtor.

Real estate, in this section, includes improvements.

If the Council desired to assess improvements separately, then a by-law had to be passed under section 121, which has not been done. This section, read with the interpretation clause, shows that unless the Council pass a by-law, declaring a distinction, for the purpose of assessment between land and improvement, that real property includes improvements, and improvements must not be assessed apart from the realty.

It was referred to by-law passed 5th October, 1891, levying a separate rate on land and improvements, as an answer to this objection, but this is not a by-law for assessment, and if there is no by-law for assessment of improvements there can be no rate levied on them distinct from their realty, I therefore hold that as far as the improvements on the lots in question are separately assessed the appeal must be allowed.

The next objection taken was that too high a value was placed on this land.

Lot 1,258 the assessor values at $42,000, Mr. Wilson values at $24,000.

The assessor is supported by two real estate agents, one, however, considers that lot 1,258 taken in conjunction with 1,259, was worth $500 a foot on 120 foot frontage on Government by 120 on Johnson street, equal to $60,000 for the two lots; if valued separately, 1,258 was worth $400 a foot frontage, or $46,000, while the adjacent lot was worth $18,000, thus making the lots, if sold separately, worth $66 000, although together he stated they would be worth more than separately. The two propositions conflict and make it difficult to estimate the value of his evidence.

On the other side, the appellant produces a witness who values this lot at $35,000, and the highest price offered to the owner was $40,000 for the two. With such very wide variations, it is difficult to arrive at a just conclusion, and, giving the subject the best consideration I can, I think the assessment on lot 1,258 should be reduced to $36,000, or double the value of the adjoining lot, in consideration of its position as a corner. I find no satisfactory rule of valuing corner lots; in the present instance, the assessor makes a difference of over three and a half times the amount, i.e., as between $12,000 and $42,000; in other cases the variation is only one-seventh more, and if this lot was valued for its frontage on Johnson street it would, according to the assessor, be worth only $12,000. He claims his right to value as if no portion was on Johnson street. He may be right, but it appears that frontage valuation is not the correct mode of assessment. One witness (Mr. Heisterman) stated that this lot was worth $50,000, and a person was prepared to buy at that price, but he declined to name any responsible person who had made such an offer and the owner, denied having ever received any such offer. His evidence, therefore, is far from being conclusive.

With respect to lot 162, portion 42x70, this was assessed by the assessor at $800 a front foot, but when it was shown that the lot which he had assessed, instead of being 120 feet in depth, was only 70, he stated that this reduced the frontage value to $700 a foot. And on this valuation there is the evidence of the assessor and Mr. Heisterman on the one side, and Mr. Boggs and Mr. Richards on the other, who both allege $600 a foot the full value. When the assessor's valuation is examined, it appears that this lot at $800 a front foot for 42 by 120 amounts to $6 65 per superficial foot, while 42 by 70 at $700 a front foot amounts to $10 a superficial foot. If $6 65 is a correct value per superficial foot for the lot 42x120, it is not worth more than that sum, if so much; when the lot in reality is only 42x70 the valuation would be, at $6 65, $19,551; while at $600 per front foot the value would be $25,200. This shows that the present rule of assessment is, in fact, no rule at all.

Value in relation to it depends on many circumstances. Land may be held for speculation or investment, and in each case a very different value would be put on it by the owner; if held for investment it would be estimated according to its rent-producing power, and this, in many instances, would be the true criterion, particularly if sold at auction. Again, value depends on there being persons ready and willing to purchase, and, if there are none, then value becomes merely nominal.

In deciding on this question, no property in this particular block has been sold, but two witnesses swear that land in this block is not so valuable as land on Yates street, between Douglas and Broad streets, and that an attempted sale has been made of land there, and, judging from the price offered at auction, this land is not worth more than $600 per foot; this figure is really in excess of the assessor's valuation, if his valuation is converted into a superficial area valuation. I, therefore, reduce this assessment to $25,200. The result of my judgment is, therefore: Lot 1,258, $36,000; part of lot 162, $25,200.

These valuations include the improvements. The appellants, on paying their taxes on this valuation before the end of the year, will be entitled to the same reductions as if they had paid before the 1st of December, as there has been no unreasonable delay in bringing their appeal to a hearing. I give no costs.

Mr. Fell for the appellants; Messrs. Eberts & Taylor for the Corporation.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18, 1891.

Sun rises......7:18 a.m. | Sun sets......4:05 p.m.

Moon Rises 7.21 p.m.

Day of the year, 353d.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 17, 1891.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	45°	Mean 42°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	38°		5 a.m.—3 miles W.
9 a. m.,	38°	Highest 48°	1 p.m.—4 miles E.
1 p. m.,	47°		9 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m.,	44°	Lowest 35°	Rain—
9 p. m.,	43°		

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

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COURT OF APPEAL.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease, Mr. Justice Walkem, and Mr. Justice Drake.)

MARVIN VS. TILTON AND SPEARS—An appeal from an order of Mr. Justice McCreight, refusing to set aside a judgment by default. Objection was raised that the appeal was brought to the wrong Court. Decision reserved. Brydone-Jack for appellant, C. Wilson, for respondents.

LAWRENCE VS. SHAW—An appeal from an order of Mr. Justice Drake giving defendant leave to defend appeal. Dismissed with costs. Thornton Fell for appellant, Eberts & Taylor for respondent.

In the Court of Crown Cases Reserve, Tuesday, before Mr. Justice Crease, Mr. Justice Walkem and Mr. Justice Drake, the case of the Queen vs. Davies for perjury was heard, and the conviction quashed, on the ground that the person by whom the oath was administered at the County Court, New Westminster, (Mr. Cambridge), had no power to administer it. C. Wilson appeared for the prisoner.

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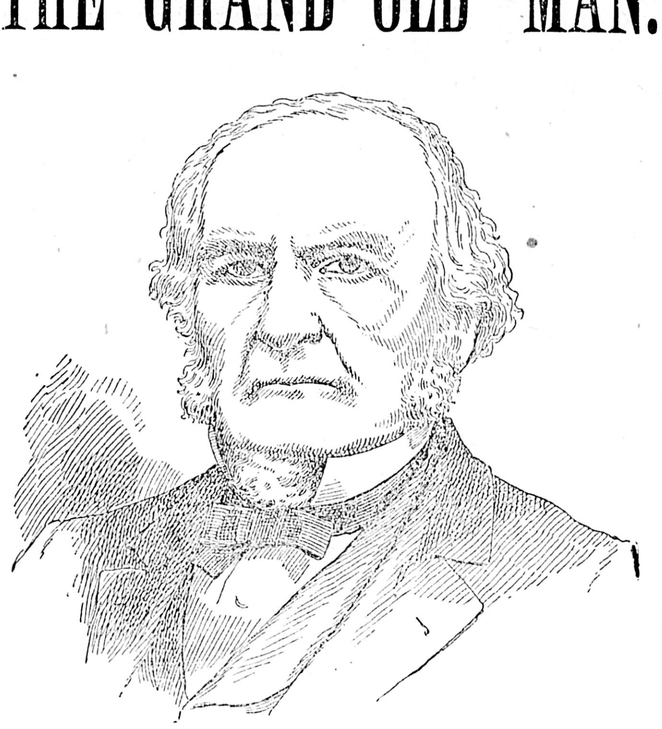

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A BY-LAW

To Aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Agricultural Association is a society duly incorporated under the laws of the said Province for the protection and advancement of agricultural interests and for the promotion and welfare of mechanical and industrial operations, which holds its exhibitions in the Provincial Electoral District without the municipal limits of said Corporation, but adjoining such Municipality;

And whereas the Corporation of the City of Victoria has determined to aid and assist the said Association in its building operations by giving to the said Association the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of paying for exhibition buildings;

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000);

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,936 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt hereby created, and the interest thereon;

And whereas the whole amount of the rateable land or real property of the said Corporation, appearing by the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1890, is $9,358,191, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable land or real property of the Municipality, and of any income in nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares, or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund, or any part thereof;

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (or the sterling equivalent of that sum), and to cause the same to be paid in to the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the certificate of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees of the said Association, and the same shall consist of five members, three to be appointed by the said Association and two by the said Corporation.

3. Before any monies realized under this by-law are paid the whole property of the said Association shall be vested in the said Trustees and their successors.

4. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid, or either of them shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the place of the Trustees so dying, going to reside abroad, refusing or becoming incapable to act in the said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new Trustee or Trustees by the said Association, in case of the three Trustees appointed by them and by the said Corporation in the case of the two Trustees appointed by them.

5. The duties of the said Trustees shall be to see that the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is wholly and properly expended by the said Association in paying for bona fide permanent improvements upon the property of the said Association and in no other manner whatever.

6. The said Association shall keep the buildings erected in good and substantial repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and in the event of the said Association ceasing to carry on its operations as an Agricultural Association upon the premises upon which the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of Twenty-five thousand Dollars shall be the first charge thereon.

7. The acceptance by the said Association of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Association to the foregoing clauses of this by-law.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any of the said debentures to be issued for such sums of money as may be required, not less than five hundred dollars (or the sterling equivalent of that sum) each, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

9. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them Coupons for the payment of interest.

10. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of Five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

11. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1,000 of one per centum on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

12. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof.

13. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 23rd day of December, 1891.

14. The said Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

This by-law may be cited as the "Agricultural Association Loan By-law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 28th day of November, 1891.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 9th day of December, A.D. 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 9th day of December, A.D. 1891.

[L S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 15.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday Oct. 20th, 1891. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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A.M.	P.M.				P.M.	
De 8.00	De 2.30		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12. 4	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.51
" 8.13	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.34	" 4.04	22	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar 11.50 / De 11.56	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.34 / Ar 8.25	" 2.14
Ar 12.14	Ar 6.20	78	WELLINGTON		De [illegible] A.M.	De 1.5[illegible] P.M.

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A BY-LAW

For Correcting and Revising Municipal Voters' List for 1891.

IT IS HEREBY ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, that the Voters' Lists of 1891 for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, shall be finally corrected and revised by the Mayor and Council of said City, at the City Hall, Victoria, and certified as correct by the Mayor, on Monday, 21st day of December, A. D. 1891. That all complaints in respect to the said Voters' List, will be heard and determined by the Mayor and Council of the said City at the time and place aforesaid: Provided notice in writing specifying the nature of any such complaint or complaints and signed by the person or persons complaining, to be delivered to the City Clerk, at the City Hall, not later than Saturday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1891.

This By-law may be cited as "The Voters' Lists Revision By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal, Council the 2nd day of December, A. D., 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 9th day of December, A.D. 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to create The Right Reverend John Nicholas Lemmens, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, with power to receive, take and hold by gift, lease, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description, and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley Street, Victoria. Sole. for the Applicant.

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"Land Registry Act."

The unsold portions of Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20 Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Amor De Cosmos on the 28th day of January, 1892, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 24th October, 1891. oc25-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between George Chester Shaw and Robert H. Benedict, carrying on business at No 62 Wharf street, in the city of Victoria, under the style of G. C. Shaw & Co, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the said Robert H. Benedict retiring. The business will be henceforth carried on under the firm name of G. C. Shaw & Co., and all liabilities of the old firm will be discharged by the said G. C. Shaw.

G. C. SHAW.
R. H. BENEDICT.

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Victoria, B.C., 14th December, 1891. dec15.

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For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 18 1891.

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Tools for the Boys at CHEAPSIDE. *

Ask your grocer for the Magic Fire Kindler. *

The Queen City Social Club dance in Harmony Hall this evening.

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

An anxious mother at Ukiah, Wash., wants tidings of her son, Jacob Fowser, who is supposed to be in this city.

GUITAR taught by Miss McMicking. Terms at the music stores. *

A fine assortment of Crockeryware just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Hall and library lamps in great variety at the Sehl-Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. *

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Hand painted wine and water sets, elegant goods, at the Sehl-Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. *

The Magic Fire Kindler is now manufactured without smell. It is non-explosive, clean, and always ready for use. *

The funeral of the late Mrs. Levins Maltby will take place to-day at 2 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral.

DECORATIVE ART by Miss Ethel McMicking (Pupil Samish Art School, San Francisco) 50½ Government St. *

Just received an assortment of Axes and Bench Axes, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

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Handsome folding bed with wire mattrass, at the Sehl-Hastie, Erskine Co.'s, 66 and 68 Government street. *

The funeral of the late Dennis Doyle, a steamboat man, who died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital of enlargement of the liver, will take place to-day at 2 o'clock from Hayward's undertaking establishment.

Use the Magic Fire Kindler in place of kindling and pitch-wood. It is always safe and reliable, and is the easiest way to light a fire. *

Have you seen the display of goods suitable for Xmas presents at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Children's Tea Sets at CHEAPSIDE. *

Mr. A. Philips Peacock, solicitor in the recent Zambesi-Dutard case, for the Zambesi, is receiving the hearty congratulations of his professional friends upon the results following his hard work in the case.

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

Nice line of rattan rockers and chairs arrived at Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co's. *

The examinations in the St. Ann's Convent begin this morning, and will last till the middle of next week, when the school closes for the season. The holidays will last until January 4th, when the school reopens.

PERSONALS.

N. Hyorsn of Vancouver is in town.

Capt. Wm. Power, of Moodyville, is in the city.

Mrs. Spring returned from the mainland last evening.

Capt. John Irving returned from the Sound last evening.

Capt. R. E. McKiel and wife arrived from the East last evening.

Mrs. Fullerton and son came over from Vancouver last night.

George McL. Brown and wife, of Vancouver, go over the Sound this morning.

C. J. Mulkey, of Tacoma, came over by the Sound steamer last night. He is at the Oriental.

H. R. Morse, M. Lumby and E. S. Scoullar were passengers by the mainland steamer last evening.

Norman P. Brown, England; H. J. Ingals, Cleveland; and T. J. McFarlen, Rochester, are at Hotel Dallas.

A Change for the Better.

SIRS,—I have taken three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and find it a splendid medicine for constipation and poor appetite. I will continue taking it as it is a great blessing, and I feel a great change in my health since taking it.

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Speedy Trials.

Ah Moy, on a charge of larceny, and Bolton, for breaking jail, were yesterday morning brought before Mr. Justice Drake, and elected to have their cases tried under the Speedy Trials Act, on Monday morning next, at ten o'clock.

James Bay Athletic Ass'n.

A meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association was held last evening, when it was decided to at once take up the outstanding liabilities of the club—about $6,000. The balance of the stock, $4,000, will be called up at once, and a committee was appointed to solicit additions to the stock list.

Church of England Chinese Mission.

This Mission is proving a great success, and the room, No. 19 Herald street, it is anticipated will soon hardly be large enough for the rapidly increasing numbers. Mr. Moore is assisted by several ladies, who have kindly offered their services in the teaching. Rev. E. F. Lipscomb is Superintendent of the Miission. A class for Chinese women will be formed shortly.

The Mock Parliament.

A caucus of the Conservative members of the Mock Parliament will be held at 21 Bastion street, upstairs, to-night at eight o'clock, and a full attendance of the Opposition is most earnestly requested, as the business to be transacted is of a most important and vital character. The future course of the party will probably be definitely decided to-night.

A Positive Danger.

Numerous complaints are being made as to a positive danger allowed to exist on Fernwood road, Spring Ridge. An immense hole from 10 to 15 feet in depth endangers the safety of those obliged to pass over the road. The trap has been made by the removal of sand and gravel, and recent heavy rains have not improved matters. A little protection or precaution will save the city a probable bill for dumages.

The Carlton Opera Company.

The appearance of the Carlton Opera Company at The Victoria is an event which will give satisfaction to the many admirers of this excellent organization. The operas which will be the principal features of the reportoire will be Gilbert & Sullivan's "Gondoliers," the last work in which these celebrated men co-operated, and Nanon. The "Gondoliers," judging from the newspaper criticisms of all the cities where the Carletons have presented it, seems peculiarly fitted to this organization, and the witty libretto of Mr. Gilbert, worded to one of the most charming melodies Sir Arthur Sullivan ever wrote, finds in the Carlton Company most excellent interpretation. The music is unusually catchy, and the choral and *ensemble* effects are masterpieces in the way of light opera. For Nanon Mr. Carlton claims that it contains some of Genee's best work. The entrancing waltz measures such as "The Thousand and One Nights" and the "Blue Danube" remain to-day as fresh and catching to the ear as ever, while the finales and incidental numbers are full of that life and brightness which cause them to linger in the memory. It is safe to say that the melodies of the "Gondoliers" and "Nanon" will be wistled by the connoiseur and the small boy in the gallery with enthusiasm.

A Visitor from Washington, D C.

Mr. George F. Cope, of the Washington Post, Washington, D.C., paid a flying visit to Victoria, yesterday, arriving by the morning boat from the Sound, and leaving again in the evening for Seattle. He is travelling on a tour to last eleven months in the United States, during which time it is his intention to fully inspect the practical working of every railroad of importance in the country. He will illustrate all his articles on the subject, and will forward weekly contributions to the Post. The idea of writing up the railroad systems in a chatty, everyday manner, without going into dry details or statistics, is a new one, and the work that Mr. Cope has on hand will be the means of interesting thousands of readers. His commission is a rather peculiar one in some respects. He is not to travel more than 200 or less than 10 miles at any one time. He is barred from using a single figure in any article he writes, and must trace up and report on every accident resulting in loss of life that has occurred, since its inception, on any line he uses. He has been out from Washington for nine weeks, and has been twice across continent. He leaves, to-morrow, for the Panhandle route, to take in the lines radiating from Texas and to the Gulf of Florida.

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